

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE**

MATTHEW D. JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM BATES,

Defendant.

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No.: 2:20-CV-203-DCLC-CRW

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion filed herewith, Defendant's motion to dismiss [Doc. 19] is **GRANTED**, and this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the Memorandum Opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

**SO ORDERED.**

s/Clifton L. Corker  
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
/s/ LeAnna R. Wilson  
CLERK OF COURT